

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
116798-002

In Re Application Of: **Reinscheid et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/531,659	15 April 2005	Unassigned	29180	Unassigned	Unknown

Invention: **NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR ADHESION FACTOR OF GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS, ADHESION FACTORS OF GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS AND FURTHER USES THEREOF**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 20 October 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 20 December 2005

*Date*

until: 20 February 2006

*Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **23 January 2006**

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